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1931

File No. 60-31

Previous References
VP 80-29-1

(VP)

Serial Nos 2[illegible]5

Later References
VP 38-33-W.
LR 251-34 (1-3)
VII-33-17.1 etc.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. [illegible]

P230-E

Part B for March 9 33

SUBJECT.

Rules relating to the raising of loans by VP's and VP Regn

8(5)

To the compilers Mysore Agx
L 5770 of 3.33.
Issues the above

Re. 10.33

Serial No.

2 D.

Letter no. C 3074 | 29-30 dated 2/3/32 from the Rev commr in Mysore, requesting that early orders may be passed about the working rules for the grant of loans to Village Panchayets and that a sum of Rs 2 lakhs may be provided in the budget for 1932-33, for the grant of such loans.

U. P. file 80-29-1 containing the communication referred to by the Revenue is put up.

R. 2) The Rev commr requests that a sum of Rs 2 lakhs may be provided in the Budget of 1932-33 for granting loans to Village Panchayets.

3) The Panchayet Rgn has since been amended by Rgn VII of 1931, enabling Village Panchayets to raise loans.

R 4) Whether the working rules already proposed by the Rev commr may be approved is a point for orders

5) Submitted

8/3/32 6) Kind reference is invited to the working rules proposed in para 10 of the Rev comr's letter dated 11th March 1930 in U.P. file 80-29-1. It is proposed to recover the loans ordinarily in not more than 10 years and charge interest at rates given

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on Savings Bank deposits, the interest being credited in the case of Panchayats whose annual income is below Rs 500. The other rules are of an administrative character. The Financial Secretary may be consulted as to the conditions relating to the keeping of books, and as regards the provision of a sum of Rs 2 lakhs for grant of loans to Village Panchayats during 1932-33. The closing balance of all the village Panchayats at the end of 1930-31 was about Rs 30 lakhs and the major portion of this is in the Govt Savings Bank

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12/3

AS
8/3/32

Fin Secy)

AAR
11/3

Fin Secy wiki
Comps for favour of opinion.

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15 MAR. 1932
No. 6059

GENERAL SECRETARY.
26 MAR. 1932
No. 6859

Re 19/3

I have no objection to a sum of one lakh being provided in the first instance in the next year's budget for the grant of loans to V.P.

AS

Fe 4019/24-3-3

Grant of loans to Village Panchayats.
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regards interest, I am afraid it will not be possible to accept the proposal that R.C. should be the minimum rate at which money could be lent by Govt.

I am agreeable to the other proposals regarding repayment &c.

L
24.3.32

DEWAN'S OFFICE
6406
29. MAR. 1932

OFFICE OF THE
COMD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
No. 8089

II Member

KR
26/3
HM 28/3

(10) I agree with the Finance a beginning may be made with a Lakh.

Dewan

kk
29/3/32
Htm
27/3
HM 29/3

(11) M
29-3-32
Htm 30/3

12 Please note if this is Council matter
HM 31/3

13 This does not appear to be a Council matter. The Financial Sec may also be consulted.
Submitted with a draft G.O. for approval.

~~83 The file may be sent to the Finance Sec for taking necessary action as provision is to be made in the budget~~
31/3/32
AS

14 The case does not seem to fall under any of the clauses of the Schedule

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to Council Rules of Business ..

Is the Draft G.O directing payment of Rs one lakh being made in the budget is put up. After the issue of the G.O, ~~but~~ ~~the~~ a separate Draft will be put up regarding the rules for the grant of the loan.

(Sent deer)

31/3

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SECOND M JUNCTION 2 APR 1932 No. 829

To For personal perusal of

H Member)

4/4

Issue & take further action as A

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Ans. SS Please see the 1st remarks underlined

Please give a copy of the order to the Public Sect

5/4

K. Cem. 2002

Fin. Secy. has agreed subject to the above.

8/4

Issue

9/4

Communicated

GENL & REVENUE 5 APR 1932

3. Issued not 6828-9 of 8/4/32. To the Revenue Commr. Comptr. Fin Secy. Direct that the one lakh of Rs provided in the next year's budget for this purpose.

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WH 02553—GPB—50,000—8 7 30

515 P Rules - re - loans to Village Panchayats

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20) Resubmitted after issue as directed.

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A set of rules has been proposed by the Revenue Minister. The rules will have to be suitably modified in view of the Financial Secy's minute dated 24/3/32. (Para 9 supra).

21) Under Sec 65(1) of the V.P. Act, Govt may make rules to carry out all or any of the purposes of the Act not inconsistent therewith and under cl (3) of said section the power to make rules is subject to the condition that the rules shall not take effect, until they shall have been previously published in the Gazette.

22) If the rules are approved, necessary draft will be put up

Please furnish draft.

16/4/32 16/4

A draft note is put up for consideration

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23) Rules for the grant of the loans may be framed under the new Section - 40 A - Since Sec 65(2)(a) covers such matters also, previous publication of the rules under Clause (3) of that Section is necessary

(Genl Secy) 22/4

Please place a copy of the Secretary's Memo with the letter

24) The draft rules may be scrutinized in the Law Section

3/5 4/5

(Law Secy)

25) The rules contemplated by Sec 40A of the V.P. Act are rules regulating the exercise of the borrowing powers by the V. Panchayats and not rules

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to regulate the grant of loans to U.Ps by Govt. The draft rules put up therefore require revision.

2b) If the intention is that the U.P should not borrow money except from Govt, a rule to this effect has to be made. other rule may then lay down the conditions under which such borrowing power may be exercised.

- Asst Sec, L&G Br
With Compts

JRM 14/5

Jt Sec'y

JRM 14/5

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1/A

Mr Jaya Rau to kindly bring up personally

JRM 16/5

JRM 18/5 Submitted in person JRM 31/5

Orders re A above have to be first obtained before drafting rules on the subject.

- Asst Sec, L&G
With Compts

JRM 31/5

Supdt, L&G Br
Please note on the file
JRM 1/6

Q It appears unnecessary to restrict the power to borrow in the manner suggested. Prosperous co-operative Societies, Village Panchayats and individuals may give loans when necessary.

This does not seem to be the intention either
JRM 7/6

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27.6.32

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30 No such restriction as is referred to above seems to be intended; Please see para 4(5) of Rev Com's letter no. C-3074/28-30 dy 11.3.30. on VP. file 80-28-1 (Part II)

Sec'tary) Please see

AM 7/6

Supdt

RG 7/6/32

30?

Law

31 The file relates to the making of rules to regulate the exercise of powers of borrowing by Village Panchayats and the point for orders is whether Panchayats may be allowed to borrow not only from Govt but also from the public.

AS Supdt for orders

10/6/32

32 No restriction seems to be contemplated. Govt Sanction is required before a V.P. can borrow money. Hence

RG 11/6/32

Asst Secy, Revenue Govt Camps

AM 13/6

33 As has already been observed in para 25 supra, the proposed draft rules deal mainly with the circumstances under which Govt can grant loans

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to the Village Panchayats and do not seek to regulate the exercise of the borrowing power given to the Panchayats under Sec 40A. A separate set of rules defining the conditions subject to which the Panchayats can borrow, ~~may~~ will have to be drafted. ~~The present draft under consideration only~~ ~~has this purpose~~ One of such conditions to be laid down will be that a V.P can borrow money ~~of~~ only after obtaining govt sanction.

3(4) If however certain working rules, apart from rules under Sec 40A, are necessary to indicate when & under what circumstances, govt can grant loans to V.Ps, for the guidance of ~~the~~ govt officers as well as the V.Ps concerned, the ~~proposed~~ draft rules proposed now may answer the purpose. This appears to be the scope ~~of the order~~ intended by the Rev Comr in his letters of 11th March 1930 and 28th March 1932.

307
Laws

A

B

Asst Secy (SG)
with Compts

17/6.

For orders. Both 'A' & 'B' seem necessary. The Rev Comr may perhaps be requested to send the separate set of draft rules referred to at A above, sending this file thereafter U.O. for perusal.

3b, (Pol Secy) 17/6.

RR 17/6

Asst 21/6

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37) Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Revenue Commr in Mysore, for favour of sending separate set of draft rules in the matter.

By order.

Econ No 18693/1
Dy 22.6.32
No C3074/4.30

A Seetharao
For General Secy to Govt
22.6.32

C3074/4.30
38) 12 SEP. 1932

Returned with compliments.

39) I have further considered the matter in the light of legal opinion and come to the conclusion that no double set of rules, one in regard to the borrowing powers of the Village Panchayets, and another in regard to the grant of loans to Village Panchayets, are necessary. Both may be combined in one set. A revised set of draft Rules under Section 40 X A of Village Panchayet Regulation so as to cover all cases of loans is herewith appended for approval of Government.

J N Majumdar

8-9-1932. Revenue Commissioner.

40) Submit with ref to para 39

13/9/32

41 The Fin Secy may perhaps be consulted as rate of interest & the manner of interest proposed in Rule 9 of the draft rules

Chief Secy) 15/9

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 12 SEP 1932 Fin Dept 788-32 A 17.9

42 Fin Secy with compliments

16/9/32

43 Levy of interest at 5% for ok and bond may be provided for in the rules - the

Noted to 12 Sept 32 Copy furnished

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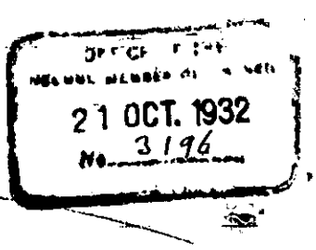
Rule being liable to be revised Cases of necessary - ~~A general rule~~ The ~~Waiver~~ Waiving of interest in the Case of poorer Village Panchayats with income of less than Rs.500 may be specifically restricted to "Special Cases" in which such concession is absolutely necessary" JH 22.9.32.

Chief Secy) Dft 22/9

44 Draft for appl

RR 20/10/32

H 1788.32 dt 22-9-32



II no / 45 appr. Suppose time limit be published in draft & parties be given to express their views. ? RR 20/10

Dft 20/10

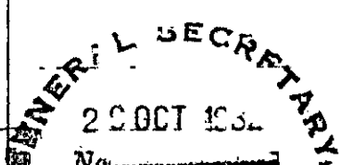
Previous publication is necessary; please see Sec 65(3) of the V & R Act

Dft 24/10

46: Draft Notification taking further action RR 24/10/32

47. Please submit draft notifn

Dft 24/10



Submitted with a draft Note for approval

25/10.

49 For perusal before issue Dft 27/10

Sec'tary)

50 Appd RR 27/10/32

Issued vide 3097 dt 3-11-32. To complete: 29

Notifies the rules calling for objections

57 Issue Dft 29/10

4/11 5/11/32

Rules re raising of loans by V.P.s

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Letter from [illegible] to day from 23/2/33

This should have been put up in the month of Dec 32 26/2

52 The period fixed for the receipt of objections in respect of the draft bonus rules relating to the raising of loans by village Panchayats expired on 10.12.32. No objections have so far been received in this office.

53 The draft notification approving the rules finally is submitted for approval

Joint CB 28/2/33

54 May be approved (Sd) 26/2

RJ 28/2/33 Addl 28/2

GENERAL SECRETARY 27 FEB. 19[illegible] No.

Rd no reminder

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1.9.[illegible]

by 28/2 33 RJ 1/3/33.

PING SECTI 1 MAR. 193[illegible] & REV. SECT 33

20. We compiled, vide gazette issue dtd 1/3 no 25770 dated 3.3.33 notifies the rules relating to the raising of loans by village Panchayats.

20 The Revenue Commr vide memo no L5771 dated 3.3.33 addl Secy forwarded copy of GO 33

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Note—Contn. Sheet.

28/2/1933

B. 6/9/33

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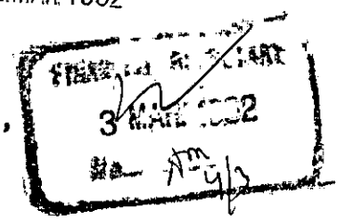
VP 60-31-2.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

No. C.3074/29-30.

Dated, Bangalore,....1st.....March.....1932.

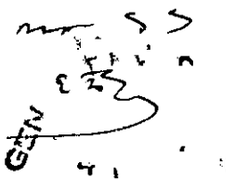
12 MAR 1932



FROM

S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To— Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial
/~~Rtd~~ *Secretary to the Government*
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore;
Bangalore.



L. S. G. Branch

SIR,

I have the honour to invite; kind reference to this office letter No.C.3074/29-30 dated 11th March, 1930 in the matter of granting loans by Government, to Village Panchayets, for undertaking works of necessity and permanent importance and to state that action has been taken by Government to amend the Village Panchayet Regulation so as to enable the Village Panchayets to raise loans. (Vide Section 40 A added by clause 6 of Regulation No.VII of 1931).

2. As no orders have, so far, been received, about the working rules for the grant of loans proposed in the above letter, I request that early orders of Government may be obtained, approving the rules proposed.

3. I, further, request that a sum of two lakhs may be provided in the Budget of 1932-33 for the grant of such loans as suggested already.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

G.R.S. App. F VI—G-2]

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SUBJECT ~~Providing a Sum of Rs one lakh in the State budget for 32-33 for granting loans to Village Panchayets.~~

Diary No. of letter replied to L3508

Section V.P

File No. 60-31

Serial No. 3

General and Revenue Secretariat

(V.P.)

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 8-4- 1932

Signed by M.V. A.S. Rao

Read— correspondence ending with letter no. C 3074/29-30 dated 1st March 32, from the Revenue Commr in Mysore, requesting ~~sanctioning~~ that a Sum of Rs 2 lakhs, may be provided in the State Budget ~~Order thereon—No~~ for 1932-33 for granting loans to Village Panchayets in the State and that necessary rules may be issued in the matter...

Order:- L 6828-9

Government are pleased to direct that a Sum of Rs 1 lakh

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

for undertaking works of pressing and permanent importance

6/4/32

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be provided in the budget for 32-33 for the purpose.

2. Necessary rules for the grant of loans will be issued separately.

General Secy to Govt

31/3

To The Revenue Commr in Mysore.
The comptroller to Govt (Mino Finl Sectt)

31/3/32

Copied by

Examined by

WD 73—GBPM—20,000—10-8-31.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section V P.
File No. 60-31
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 13508

No. L 3097

~~No~~ Notification

~~To~~

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3. 11. 1932.

Signed by W. A. Subba Rao.

The following draft of the rules for the grant of loans to Village Panchayets which the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja propose to make, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 65 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Rgs. are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after 10. 12. 1932. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the proposed rules before the aforesaid date

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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vill be taken into Consideration

Draft rules.

- Here type as in copy approved.

RD
29/8/73
By order.

Advocate General may be sent.

To. The compiler Mysore Gazette for publication and service 25 copies to the Secretary.

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25/8
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Draft of Rules under Section 40 A.

Rules relating to loans by Village Panchayets under Section 40 A of the Village Panchayet Regulation.

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1. The loans which a Village Panchayet may raise under Section 40 A of the Village Panchayet Regulation may be either from Government, or from public bodies like Co-operative Societies, Banks recognised by Government, or from private bodies and individuals approved by Government.

2. In case of loans from bodies or persons other than Government, the specific sanction of Government should be obtained in each case.

3. ~~The loan to be raised~~ Loan should be for objects of permanent utility ~~that will materially~~ Calculated to improve the health and comforts of the village or villages in the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayet.

4. When a Village Panchayet proposes to raise a loan, it ~~shall~~ SLD. publish the proposal by beat of drum in the village or villages under its jurisdiction and by means of a notice affixed in the office of the Panchayet, specifying a date not earlier than one month from the date of such publication on which the Panchayet will take the proposal into consideration. Objections received by the Village Panchayet from the villagers, orally or in writing should be considered. The final resolution of the Village Panchayet for raising the loan, should be approved by two-thirds

of the members constituting the Village Panchayet.

5. ~~The~~ Loans ~~to be raised~~ should not ordinarily exceed five times the annual revenue of the Village Panchayet ~~under the Regulation.~~

6. The maximum period for the repayment of the loan ~~shall~~ should not exceed ten years. The period of repayment should be fixed in each case, as also the number of annual instalments, if the loan is proposed to be repaid in instalments.

7. The Village Panchayet ~~shall~~ should set apart a sum, out of its annual revenues, sufficient for the payment of interest and any instalment of the original loan agreed to be paid every year. The Deputy Commissioner of the District should see that this provision is properly enforced in each case.

8. The programme of works to be undertaken out of the loans thus raised shall be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

9. In respect of loans from Government, loans up to Rs.500/- to each Village Panchayet may be sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and up to Rs.1,000/- by the Revenue Commissioner and of higher sums, by Government subject to Rules 3 to 8. All such loans shall carry interest at not less than 5% per annum. ~~but~~ Such interest may be waived by Government in the case of poorer Village Panchayets ~~whose~~ the annual gross income is ~~below Rs.500/-~~ not less than Rs.500/-

We may kindly Collr. Hoshiarpur Consider such Concession already necessary

10-9-1932.

Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. L. 3097

V.P. 60-31-4.

Dated, Bangalore, 1st November *193* 2

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NOTIFICATION.

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By Order,

Aswathanarayana Rao

for General Secretary to Government

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication and sending 25 copies to the Secretariat.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. L. 3097
V.P. 60-31-4.

Dated, Bangalore, 1st November 1932.

3rd

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By Order,

Asuba Rao

for B.Z.

General Secretary to Government

To

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MSCyf.

No. C. 3074/29-30.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 21st February *1933*.

GENERAL SECRETARY
23 FEB 1933
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FROM

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Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite reference to correspondence ending with this office memo No. C.3074/29-30 dated 12th September 1932, forwarding for approval a revised set of draft rules for the grant of loans to Village Panchayets, and to request that early orders of Government may be obtained in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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The report on the working of the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1930-31 received with letter No. C.Per.50-31 dated 5th December 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

(Printed as an accompaniment).

O r d e r No. L4921-41/LP49-31-3

Dated Bangalore, the January 1932.

R e c o r d e d.

2. Constitution. The total number of Village Panchayets and hamlets at the close of the year was 10,251 against 9,125 during the previous year, the increase being due to the splitting up and readjustment of the old Village Panchayets into smaller units, so as to afford greater scope for local development and wider opportunities to people to participate in the scheme. The total number of elected and nominated members on the last day of the year was 48,115 and 27,653 against 44,163 and 24,655 respectively in the previous year.

3. Meetings. Government regret to note that in spite of the observations made in the previous reviews, a large number of Panchayets did not hold meetings this year also. The total number of meetings held by all the Panchayets was 27,814 against 29,274 in the previous year, the Districts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga contributing to the decrease.

4. Finance. The balance available at the credit of the several Panchayets, at the beginning of the year was Rs. 28,51,491/- the income and expenditure during the year being Rs. 8,86,655/- and Rs. 7,58,796/- leaving a closing balance of Rs. 29,79,350/- at the end of the year. There was a decrease of about Rs.5 lakhs in the current year's income as compared with the previous year and this is said to be mainly due to the failure of the villagers to pay the taxes on account of general economic depression and the fall in the prices of agricultural produce. Out of a total demand of Rs. 32,33,873/- including the arrears of Rs. 17,24,498/- only a sum of Rs. 8,76,436/- was realised during the year against Rs. 13,92,839/- in the previous year. The amount in arrears was thus Rs. 23,57,437/- against Rs. 17,24,498/- in the previous year. It is reported that necessary steps are being taken for the reduction of the heavy arrears by writing off an appreciable portion representing the previous year's arrears which are mostly irrecoverable and by asking the Taluk and Village Officials to put forth greater effort in collection work. With a view to facilitate the writing off of the old and irrecoverable arrears, detailed rules were approved by Government and issued during the year laying down the procedure to be adopted and the authorities competent to remit or write off the irrecoverable arrears. In the case of the Tumkur, Mysore, and Hassan Districts, the collections fell below 50 per cent of the total demand for the year. In the other Districts also the collection work was not satisfactory.

The expenditure incurred during the year was

Rs. 7,58,796/- as detailed in the margin and was almost the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 7,43,080/- The expenditure under the principal items was on almost the same level as in the previous year and it is stated that a regular programme of work to be carried out was prepared and followed in certain taluks. Similar programmes should be prepared and followed in the case of the other taluks also, so as to fully utilize the large surplus available for expenditure in the several Panchayets. The total amount available for expenditure at the end of the year was about Rs. 30 lakhs against Rs.28½ lakhs in the previous year. There is thus ample scope for utilising the amount on works of permanent utility and improvement of villages.

1. Public Works ...	Rs. 3,14,992
2. Conservancy and Sanitation...	48,955
3. Water Supply and Maintenance..	83,511
4. Lighting charges...	21,667
5. General Administration and Collection..	69,424
6. Other items ...	2, 20,247
Total	Rs. 7,58,796/-

5. Activities of Panchayets. Extensions on approved and sanitary lines were laid out in certain Panchayets and contributions were paid by 5 Panchayets in the Mysore District for starting District Board Dispensaries. Lighting in villages received greater attention during the year and electric lights were installed during the year in ~~Kx~~ Hindahalli and Jogalkhasti Panchayets in Mulbagal Taluk and Kodyala and Naganahalli in the Seringapatam Taluk. Action was also taken for the electric lighting of several other Panchayets in the Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Districts. Some other Panchayets provided Petromax and Kerosene lights. A large number of wells were sunk for the use of the villagers generally as well as for Adi-karnatakas. A Bore well

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was put up in Devanoor (Nanjangud Taluk) and another at Santhemarahalli (Chamarajanagar Taluk) was under progress. Pumps worked by electricity for irrigation and drinking purposes are said to have been installed in several Panchayets of the Kolar District. The other lines of activities followed are mainly the creation of postal facilities in villages, management of Forests within the jurisdiction of Panchayets, opening of Village Panchayet schools, and beautification of villages by laying out approach roads and open spaces, etc. Optional taxes were levied in 37 Panchayets of the Kolar District and a few others in the Mysore and Tumkur Districts. No information has been furnished about the other districts. The system of weekly labour is said to be slowly getting popular and the value of labour so contributed has been estimated roughly at Rs. 2,51,833/-. With a view to secure further progress in this direction, the Revenue Commissioner considers it desirable to place this system of weekly labour on a statutory basis. Government consider that weekly labor may be indirectly enforced in case the Panchayets resolve to levy optional taxes under Section 37 of the Village Panchayet Regulation, when such of the villagers as are not able or willing to pay the taxes will have recourse to weekly labour.

6. G e n e r a l. A Village Panchayet Court was organized at Mysore during the Dasara Exhibition and the Village Panchayet Cinema was also working during the year. Both were appreciated by the public. Owing to financial stringency, the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors were abolished and

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the Revenue Inspectors were asked to take up their ~~xx~~ work. Thirteen Panchayet Inspectors who could not be provided for otherwise, were however continued during the year and orders have since issued for the~~ir~~ temporary employment for Land Records work of such of the Inspectors as have not yet been otherwise provided for. Government are glad to note the names of the non-official gentlemen who took keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayet scheme during the year and wish to convey their thanks to these gentlemen as well as to Lokasevanirátha Mr. Ambale Anniah Pandit of Mysore and Dharmaprakasa Mr. A. Chandregowda of Chickmagalur for the contributions made by them for Drinking - Water wells and laying out a road respectively.

Asuda Rao
for General Secretary to
Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.,
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
" Presidents of District Boards,
" Comptroller to Government,
" Secretary to Government, Electric Department,
" Chief Engineer of Mysore,
" Director of Industries and Commerce.

at L.5770 / VG 60-31-5

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

~~No. L. 3097—V. P. 60-31-4, dated 1st—3rd November 1932.~~

~~The following draft of the rules for the grant of loans to Village Panchayets which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja propose to make~~ In exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 65 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation, ~~are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after 10th December 1932. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the proposed rules before the aforesaid date will be taken into consideration.~~ the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja are pleased to issue the following

~~Draft of rules under section 40A.~~

Rules relating to loans by Village Panchayets under section 40A of the Village Panchayet Regulation.:—

Rules.

1. The loans which a Village Panchayet may raise under section 40A of the Village Panchayet Regulation may be either from Government, or from public bodies like Co-operative Societies, Banks recognised by Government, or from private bodies and individuals approved by Government.

2. In case of loans from bodies or persons other than Government, the specific sanction of Government should be obtained in each case.

3. Loans should be raised only for objects of permanent utility calculated to improve the health and comfort of the village or villages in the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayet.

4. When a Village Panchayet proposes to raise a loan, it should publish the proposal by beat of drum in the village or villages under its jurisdiction and by means of a notice affixed in the office of the Panchayet, specifying a date not earlier than one month from the date of such publication on which the Panchayet will take the proposal into consideration. Objections received by the Village Panchayet from the villagers, orally or in writing, should be considered. The final resolution of the Village Panchayet for raising the loan should be approved by two-thirds of the members constituting the Village Panchayet.

5. Loans should not ordinarily exceed five times the annual revenue of the Village Panchayet.

6. The maximum period for the repayment of the loan should not exceed ten years. The period of repayment should be fixed in each case, as also the number of annual instalments, if the loan is proposed to be repaid in instalments.

7. The Village Panchayet should set apart a sum, out of its annual revenues, sufficient for the payment of interest and any instalment of the original loan agreed to be paid every year. The Deputy Commissioner of the District should see that this provision is properly enforced in each case.

8. The programme of works to be undertaken out of the loans thus raised shall be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

9. In respect of loans from Government, loans upto Rs. 500 to each Village Panchayet may be sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and up to Rs. 1,000 by the Revenue Commissioner and of higher sums by Government subject to rules 3 to 8. All such loans shall carry interest at not less than 5 per cent per annum. Such interest may, in very special cases and where Government consider such concession absolutely necessary, be waived by Government in the case of poorer Village Panchayets with an annual gross income of less than Rs. 500.

By Order,
~~P. Rayan, B.A.~~
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To the Canara, Mysore Gadella,
Inspectors in Part III A of the Gadella

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